

Marine Harvesting 2016

Commercial Harvesting Application

This form may be used to apply for or renew licenses. Please provide all information requested. Delays may result from incomplete applications.



Landings# _____

Part A: Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name _____
Social Security # _____ Sex _____ DOB _____
Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____ Height _____
Weight _____ Driver's License _____
If no driver's license - reason _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Physical Address: _____
(IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING)
Email _____
Landline# _____ Mobile# _____
Fax# _____
Must list at least one phone number

Part B: Fishery Information

License year Jan. 1, 2016 to Dec. 31, 2016
License fees are non-refundable.

Commercial Fishing

Single ☐ \$48 Crew ☐ \$128 Nonresident ☐ \$481

Halibut Fishermen ONLY 25 TAGS @ \$1.00 each = ☐ \$25

Open season for Halibut in territorial waters sunrise 5/1 to sunset 6/30

Commercial Fishing Applicants Only:

Whelk Permit Yes ☐ No ☐
Halibut Permit HTM Yes ☐ No ☐
Periwinkle Yes ☐ No ☐
Dragged Crab (otter trawl only) Yes ☐ No ☐

Non Resident Commercial Fishing Special

Tuna Permit (Tournaments Only) ^C ☐ \$84

Commercial Pelagic Fishing ^{AM}

Single ☐ \$98 Crew ☐ \$328 Nonresident ☐ \$900

Commercial Pelagic Fishing Applicants Only:

IVR Herring Permit ^M Yes ☐ No ☐
Whiting Permit ^{MI} Yes ☐ No ☐

Eel (not for Elvers) ^M ☐ \$125

Mussel Dragger ☐ \$265 Hand ☐ \$133

Quahog (Mahogany) ☐ \$128

Surf Clam Boat ☐ \$265

Resident Nonresident

Seaweed ^M Primary ☐ \$58 ☐ \$230

Supplemental ☐ \$29 ☐ \$58

Note seaweed harvesting information on the back of this application.
If supplemental seaweed, please list name of primary license holder.

Notes:

A – Includes research surcharge.

I – Whiting permit may be obtained only by Federal permit holders. Fishing nets must be inspected before obtaining permit. Call Marine Patrol at (207) 633-9595 or 667-3373 for an appointment.

H – Halibut fishermen must purchase tags-check box in Part B.

M – Mandatory reporting. First time applicants must contact DMR Landings Program at (207) 633-9412 for reporting requirements

T – Mandatory training information will be sent with the license for first time applicants.

C – Fee may be credited towards nonresident commercial fishing license within 30 days of issuance. This permit is for non-resident individuals who are participating in a tuna tournament.

Part C: Supplemental Information

Fill out all information completely. False statements or misrepresentations will result in the revocation of the license and prosecution in Court.

Boat Reg# _____ Boat Name _____

Boat Length _____

Town of Primary Anchorage _____

Federal Permit # _____

Part D: Certification / Signature

I hereby declare, under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Maine and the United States of America that the foregoing information is true and correct and, if applying for a resident license, that I have read and understood the residency requirements listed on the back of this form and meet those requirements.

Did you fish recreationally in tidal waters of the State of Maine last year?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(answering yes will register you for recreational saltwater fishing for 2016)

Today's Date ____/____/____

Month Day Year

Applicant _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Print Name _____

Parent or

Guardian _____

(Applicants under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian who also meets the residency requirements sign this form.)

Under Title 12, §6306, (1)(2) and (3), a person licensed by the Department of Marine Resources has a duty to submit to inspection, search and seizure by a Marine Patrol Officer. Failure to comply with this duty may result in a license suspension. For the full text of this law – see Title 12, Section 6306.

Instructions:

Complete the information in **Part A** on the front of this form. Check the license(s) requested in **Part B** and calculate the total fees. Fill out all applicable information in **Part C**. Read the **residency requirements** included on this document and **certify your application with your signature in Part D**. Enclose this document in an envelope along with a check or money order payable to **Treasurer, State of Maine** or fill out the section below for **credit card payments**, affix a stamp and put it in the mail. **We cannot accept applications by fax or phone**. If you have questions call (207) 624-6550.

Check us out online at MAINE.GOV/DMR

Mail to:
Licensing Division
Department of Marine Resources
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Residency Requirements: Any individual who has been domiciled in Maine for the past 6 months preceding the date of application is eligible for a resident license. A corporation is eligible for a resident license if it has been created and exists under the laws of Maine and it has existed in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. A firm or partnership is eligible if all of its officers or partners have been domiciled in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. For the purposes of this license application, a resident is a person who:

- A. If registered to vote, is registered in Maine;
- B. If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, has made application for a Maine motor vehicle operator's license;
- C. If the owner of one or more motor vehicles located within the State, has registered at least one of the motor vehicles in Maine; and
- D. If required to file a Maine income tax return on the previous April 15th, filed a Maine income tax return.

Attention Seaweed Harvesters

A DMR license authorizes the holder to harvest seaweed in compliance with Maine regulations governing cutting length and other conservation measures, from any area where seaweed may legally be taken. The holder of this license and any property owners must be aware that Maine's common law (meaning state law developed through court decisions) is not clear as to whether seaweed located in the intertidal zone (defined as the shores, flats or other land between the high and low water mark) is owned by the public generally or by the upland property owner. Therefore, since ownership of the seaweed in the intertidal zone is an unsettled question that only Maine courts can definitively answer, the State of Maine takes no position on (1) whether the public may harvest seaweed from those areas without interfering with the private property rights of the upland owner or (2) whether the upland property owners may prohibit the public harvest of seaweed in those areas.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please make all checks payable to: Treasurer State of Maine

Credit/debit card payments: I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge my
VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Debit card ☐

First Name _____ Last Name _____
MUST BE AS IT APPEARS ON CARD – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AS THIS MAY AFFECT PROCESSING OF APPLICATION

Card No. _____, CVV# _____ expiration date _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____ Date: _____

Your credit card will be charged for what you have applied for on this application